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## **An Act To Allow the Sale and Use of Fuel Containing MTBE in a Vehicle in a Competitive Event**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-I, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 638, §4, is amended to read:

**2. Prohibition on sale.** Beginning January 1, 2007, a person may not sell, offer for sale, distribute or blend in this State gasoline that contains more than 1/2 of 1% by volume MTBE that is intended for sale to ultimate consumers in this State, except under the provisions of subsection 4.

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §585-I, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

**4. Exception for motor vehicle racing.** The provisions of subsection 2 do not apply to gasoline that contains more than 1/2 of 1% by volume MTBE that is sold for or used by a motor vehicle in a race under Title 8, chapter 22, as long as the gasoline containing MTBE is sold and distributed in prepackaged drums, pails or containers.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows gasoline containing MTBE to be sold for or used by a motor vehicle in a race as long as the gasoline with MTBE is sold and distributed in prepackaged drums, pails or containers.